CLARK TO BE SPEAKER, BUT SHORN OF POWER

Committee on Committees After Hot Fight.

UNDERWOOD ITS CHAIRMAN

Ways and Means Committee Will Name Membership of Others and Prepare Plans for Tariff Revision.

Washington, Jan. 19 .- Two hundred and twenty of the 228 Democratic members of the next House. In caucus to-night, nomtnated Champ Clark, of Missouri, for Speaker, and then adopted the machinery by chosen by the Ways and Means Committee, which thus becomes virtually ing rejected the Fitzgerald resolution, delegating the appointing power to the Speaker, by a vote of 190 to 29, a resolution of Representative Foster granting this power to the majority members of the Ways ad Means Committee was unanimously

Ways and Means Committee, his name good, and that, therefore, the convention being proposed by Champ Clark. The other members are Messrs. Randell, of Texas; Harrison, of New York; Brantley, of Georgia; James, of Kentucky; Shackleford, of Missouri; Kitchin, of North Carolina; Rainey, of Illinois; Peters, of Massachusetts; Dixon, of Indiana; Hull, of Tennessee; Hughes, of New Jersey; Palmer, of sots. They were nominated by acclamation, in the order given.

Having nominated this committee, the caucus adjourned sine die. There is an obvious distrust of the practicability of a committee on committees on the part of the more experienced Democrats, but they realize that they have been too emphatic in their denunciation of "Cannonism" and "one-man rule" to be able to escape the leap in the dark which now con-

Representative Broussard, of Louisiana, injected a discordant note just before adournment, when he declared that Louisiana would be lost to the Democrats, because of the failure of the caucus to place he added that he would still be in Congress when many of those who voted for the slate to-night have been retired from pubpresent Ways and Means Committee, but of his belief in a protective tariff for home

tarted off with a demonstration for Champ Clark, Mr. Clark was nominated by Repsentatives Sulzer, of New York; Boehne, able seconding speeches.

Clark Thanks Caucus.

ere was no objection to the resolution of Representative Henry, of Texas, pre seribing the order of business. It provided that the caucus should first decide the method of selecting the standing commitof the Ways and Means Committee, and, finally, the selection of thirteen other members of the Ways and Means Committee, Representative Foster, of Illinois, started

real work of the caucus when he introduced the following:

Resolved. That the rules of the 62d Con-ress shall prescribe that the standing ominitees of the House shall be elected to House. Resolved, further. That the majority numbers of the Ways and Means Commit-onding the nominat

the elected by the calcus to serve as such during the s2d Congress are hereby authorized to designate the majority members of the standing committees of the House, their action to be presented to the caucus the Democratic national convention.

No sooner had Mr. Fuller taken his seat than Representative Fitzgerald, of New offered a substitute, which would still leave in the hands of the Speaker the selection of the House committees. The Fitzgerald substitute, which immediately caused a heated debate, read:

Resolved, That as the Democratic members of the 62d Congress have unbounded confidence in the ability, confidence, integrity, impartiality and sound Democracy of the Hon. Champ Clark, their choice for Speaker and responsible leader, it is the sense of this caucus that the committees of the 2d Congress, in accord with the unbroken policy of the Democratic party and the uniform practice of the Honse since its formation, shall be appointed by the Speaker, subject to the appointed by the Speaker and responsible leader, it is the sense of this congress and be fully prepared to bring in its tariff bills as soon as Congress reassembles in December.

DIES LETTER IN RECORD

Washington, Jan. 19.—To the discomfiture of the Democrats and the great joy and amusement of the Republicans of the House, and that the Hon. Claim of the Pointed Speaker and responsible leader, it is the sense of this congress reassembles in December.

DIES LETTER IN RECORD

Then discussion of the Pitzgerald resolu- Congressional Record to-day the letter tion began the caucus was swept off its which Representative Dies mailed to the neet by a speech from Mr. Clark opposing Democratic members-elect in which he

Although the resolution had expressed onfidence in the "ability, integrity and im- bers him to appoint all House committees, a ceived in the morning's mail. I desire it privilege heretofore prized by every read in my time, for the edification of the Speaker, the prospective presiding officer of House," said the New York Representathe next House urged his friends to defeat tive. A roll call ..ad just been had, preit. He said that the country expected the sumably for the purpose of insuring a Democrats to reform the appointive commilter system, and that he believed in the Dien's excertation of his fellow Democrats.

thod proposed by Representative Foster. During the discussion which followed Mr. tempted to make a point of order against the reading of the letter, asserting that it lark's speech it was suggested that the Democratic majority in the next House was not germane to the bill under considname as minority members of the com- eration. He was promptly overruled, while milities the Republicans selected by the the Democrats were long faces and the minority leader. This was vigorously op. Republicans all over the House applauded. osed by Representative James, of Kenrupted by remarks of "Good, good," and

We have been fighting Cannon and Can- 'Too bad," from the Republican side. maisin for a long time," he said, "and by this jilan we would give Cannon, if elected had been deprived of influence brought to mority leader, the power to pack the com- lowls of delight from the depublicans, cruise to the West Indies to-morrow with aloof from factionalism. He says he had

THE DAY IN WASHINGTON

Washington, January 19.

deemed advisable to make public at this extreme. functure the basis of the agreement-first, at Otrawa may nullify the work of the tion in Congress this session is truly deplor- against the adoption of the amendment. negotiators, and, secondly, because such a able. Senators and Representatives who course might result in such a flood of pro- are apparently inspired by an uncontroltests from the various interests whose lable craving for the sensational are occuproducts are involved as seriously to mili-

It may be said, however, that the tiators have proceeded on the basis that of the congested condition of legislation, an entering wedge was far better than no wedge at all, and that it would be suster to ure the approval of the Ottawa administration and of the Senate for a simple agreement, which did not involve too many interests, than for one more complicated in character. In the estimation of some who are familiar with the details of the agreement, it is not of sufficient import to warrant much attention, and one of the parties interested quoted in reference to it the old adage regarding the mountain which brought forth a mouse. The President. lowever, is of the opinion that an initial Alabama, was chosen chairman of the step, even if it be a short one, is in itself

obers of the Committee on Poreign Relations are awaiting with considerable interest further information regarding the Canadian reciprocity treaty and the proposed arbitration treaty with Great Britain, of which they know nothing except what Pennsylvania, and Hammond, of Minne- they have read in the newspapers. These Senators suggest, moreover, that their conception of the functions of the Senate obviously differs from that of the administra-They are disposed to construe the provision of the Constitution making the Senate a part of the treaty making power as designed to provide for co-operation between the Department of State and the Senate in the making, as well as in the ratification of treaties. there is no way by which they can compel the administrative branch to recognize the advisory function of the Senate, and they insist that they are not disposed to resort to any method of seeking to enforce that But they are obviously sensitive that they have not been consulted, and that a Louisiana man on the Ways and Means sensitiveness may make the way of the Committee. Speaking with much feeling, pending treaties harder than it otherwise would be. Senators who take this attitude believe that some measure of consultation ic life. Mr. Broussard is a member of the tive branch and those who must ultimately enjoy the right of revision and amendment was left off of the next committee because of international conventions would obviate in advance the negotiation of treaties which cannot be ratified, and would, perhaps save the government from embarrassment resulting from the ultimate disclosure of material difference of opinion between the two branches of the government.

of Indians; Ausberry, of Ohio; Talbott, of Maryland, and Pou, of North Carolina. to be very largely "up to" Senator Root. Committee." This statement was made by Danie seconding speeches. While Senator Root has not definitely de- a prominent member of the New York deleclared his intentions, he has commented on gation to-day, who went on to say that the the Lorimer situation in a manner which great essential just now was a man who to protect and maintain itself under all the of the rumors that some of the bas led some of his friends, notably the there are dissatisfied because they President, to predict that he will speak fore the campaign of 1912. It is asserted at to se recognized with some of the against the report of the Committee on ommittee assignments, Mr. Clark Privileges and Elections and will advocate ssured the eighty members-elect present declaring Mr. Lorimer's election invalid,

at the bottom of my heart I thank or your generous indorsement for the office of Speaker of the House of seniatives I shall endeavor to distance in the ability and judicial temperature. God Save The Country—An Indicate many Seniators will be influenced by this great constant many Seniators will be influenced by this attitude. Should be decide to speak ave just done.

GOOD ADVERTISING. Referring to the tice of my profession, acquire that com-

dacy received a body blow in the caucus

and the Republicans gained one vote, from

the 25th District of New York. Representa-

ive Harrison, declaring that Theron W.

Cyrus Durey, had declared himself an in-dependent Democrat and announced his

irpose of voting with the Republicans,

noved that Mr. Akin's name be stricken

from the roll of the Democratic caucus.

Representative Timothy T. Ansberry, sec-

indicated the weakness of the Ohio Gov-

the committee would meet immediately af-

from the Clerk's table and inserted in the

harged that a Democratic clique had

"stacked the cards" against the new mem-

"Here is a communication which I re

goodly audience during the reading of

The reading clerk was frequently inter-

Mr. Dies's charge that the new members

Representative Heffin, a Democrat, at-

ame these as elected.

Ohio colleagues.

labor, declared on the floor of the Senate CANADIAN RECIPROCITY .- The nego- to-day that the report contained things facors who have been engaged in an effort which could not be even mentioned in pubto perfect a treaty of reciprocity between lic. Their references led to a greater dehe United States and Great Britain, con- mand for the report than has been hitherto anada, have reached a tentative agree- was flooded with demands by messenger ment, which has been sent to Ottawa for and telephone for copies of the report, and will be engressed and signed and submitted is a fact that the report contains accounts

APPROPRIATION POLICY.-The situapying so much time with what Senator tate against the ratification of the conven- Heyburn has termed "sensational legislation," that the real business of the government is being seriously neglected. Because members of the Senate Appropriations Committee have decided that it would be unwise to incorporate in the appropriation bills any provision which was not approved by the House committee, although this limifation necessarily precludes some excellent provisions which, under other circumstances, they would gladly make. Of course this policy would avert friction when the appropriation bills get to conference, and It is for that reason that it has been adopted, but that it is militating against good government is not denied even by those who deem its adoption secessary. Senators who have failed of re-election appear anable to arouse themselves to any enthusiasm. The insurgents generally are following after strange gods, and the really serious work of the session is thus left SENATE AND TREATIES .- Some of the to the comparatively few regulars who have been retired or whose terms do not expire.

NAVY DISTRESSED .- Rarely has there een greater evidence of genuine distress in the navy than has resulted from the grave charges which have been made in the press against Rear-Admiral Edward B. Barry, until his recent sudden retirement commander in chief of the Pacific squadron. Officially nothing is known here except that Admiral Barry applied for immediate retirement by telegraph, and that this was granted, and that Secretary Myer has telegraphel to Captain John M. Orchard, commanding the flagship West Virginia, to report fully all details of the scandal. Should the startling and scandalous charges which have appeared in the newspapers of San Francisco prove to have any basis in fact, t will be impossible to overlook them, and unless Admiral Barry resigns from the general court martial, the proceedings of ment. Three hours were consumed in its which will necessarily be public. Under such circumstances the proceedings would be of such a character that they could not he reported at all fully in reputable newspapers, but enough would inevitably appear to cause a grave scandal and to constitute a reflection on the service which would be the occasion of genuine grief to all its members. The report of Captain Sends Special Message in Its Favor to Orchard is now expected daily.

FAVOR WADSWORTH .- "If 'Jimmie to oppose the progressive policies and the UP TO ROOT.-In the language of the stand a considerable chance of selection as income tax amendment to the federal Concould harmonize the opposing factions be-

ing will be decided in Washington. no it is not even probable that the members of the delegation will determine on any that they would have an opportunity to air The case is considerably complicated. concerted action, but it is said that the heir views if it took a week. Mr. Clark's There is a great mass of evidence and strength of Mr. Wadsworth is growing, and much conflicting testimony, and most Sen-

on will never have cause to regret what our purpose of successing the Lorenders of selecting the Lorenders of the Allinois Senator, the latter would in all probability be unseated. Should be speak for hum, his seat would probably be safe. It is doubtless due to this sleep this data on which the base a bill or black the data on which we believe will promote the incompletity of the whole country and give indertaking within the broad confines of the Republic. The quicker our plans are formulated and known the better for all concerned.

Columbus, Onto, Jan. 19.—To the dather to admitted on all sides to be so character. It is doubtless due to this sumtited on the limitod Senator that it excites no skepticism. A friend of the Senator that it excites no skepticism. A friend of the Senator that it excites no skepticism. A friend of the Senator that it excites no skepticism. A friend of the Senator is declared to have remarked to him, toward the close of the campaign: "Albert, it looks but for the chird of the Senator that it excites no skepticism. A friend of the Senator is declared to have remarked to him, toward the close of the campaign: "Albert, it looks but for the providing for the approval of the institution of the senator is declared to have remarked to him, toward the close of the campaign: "Albert, it looks but for the senator is declared to have remarked to him, toward the close of the campaign: "Albert, it looks the form of the Senator is demitted on all sides to be so character. In the section of the Senator is defined to him the action of the Senator is demitted on the form of the am not re-elected I can return to the prac-GOOD ADVERTISING. Referring to the party of the caucus should have opportunity to express his opinion fully, and whatever is done should be marked y good nature, kindly forbearance and an arnest desire to be of service to the party of the country. For we should never forest that best way to serve our party of Labor, Charles P. Neill, knows no limits, and Senator Overman, in whose state there

> that the Democrats pledge themselves to so many cattle" elicited much laughter from the joyous Republicans. The an-The Judson Harmon Presidential candi- plause lasted for some seconds when the reading ended.

HELPLESS, SAYS HUMPHREY

Representative Thinks Japan Could Seize Pacific Coast.

tle, Tacoma, Portland, the Bremerton government navy yard, five great transcontinental railways, fortify mountain passes tioned as an impending danger in providing onding the nomination of Champ Clark, and have an empire upon which to live before the United States could get 75,000 troops | immigrants. to the Pacific Ocean," declared Representaame of Judson Harmon for President to tive W. E. Humphrey, of Washington, in or its ratification or rejection; and that the majority members of the Ways and dend silence, which was broken finally only cryice upon any other committee.

The announcement was greeted with a dead silence, which was broken finally only the applause of Mr. Ansberry's fifteen by the applause of Mr. Ansberry's fifteen. by the applause of Mr. Ansberry's fifteen chant Marine" was the subject of Mr. Humphrey's address. He said, in part

"I do not prophesy a war with Japan. It Ocean is to be prepared for war.

Mr. Underwood, after the caucus, said "Japan has six hundred merchant vessels ter the close of this Congress and he fully United States has six. Japan can trans- faculty of the New York Post-Graduate United States not more than 10,000.

KANSAS MOVE FOR ROSS TABLET

Saved President Johnson from Im-

peachment Forty-two Years Ago. Topeka, Kan., Jan. 19 .- A bill to appropriate \$1,000 for a bronze tablet in memory master. The other speakers were Dr. A of Edmund G. Ross, was introduced in the F. Chace, Howard Taylor, Dr. J. J. Mc House of the state Legislature to-day, Phee, Dr. W. S. Thayer, Dr. William H. Forty-two years ago Mr. Ross was prob- Weich and Colonei J. Von R. Hoff, of the ably the most hated man in Kansas. As United States army. United States Senator his vote against the proposition saved President Johnson from LA FOLLETTE LOSES PATRONAGE impeachment.

DIPLOMATIC BILL REPORTED.

Washington, Jan. 19.-The diplomatic and onsular appropriation bill, carrying \$2,883,-500, a reduction of \$250,000 from the estimates, was reported to the House to-day by the Committee on Foreign Affairs. It provides for American student interpreters at the embassies or legations to Japan, China, Turkey and other countries. It also provides, among other items, \$200,000 for the

The steamship Avon, of the Royal Mail

ELECTION OF SENATORS Borah Pleads for Direct Method -Root to Oppose It.

Washington, Jan. 19.—The fight to amend the Constitution to provide for the election of Senators by direct popular vote was formally opened in the Senate to-day by Democratic Caucus Appoints trolling the trade between this country and known. Immediately the document room Senator Borah in a foreful speech favor ing the adoption of the resolution to that Senator Rayner will continue the the approval of the Premier, and which it seems probable that the document, which debate to-morrow, and Senators Depew and will be submitted to the Cabinet to-mor- is voluminous, will now enjoy a popularity Carter will speak later, directing their atrow. If it is approved at both capitais it for which it had no chance in the past. It tack against that feature of the proposed amendment which enables the states to fix to the Senate for ratification. It is not of conditions which are shocking in the the qualification of the electors on the ground that it will give constitutional guthority for the disfranchisement of negro voters. Senator Root will probably speak

Senator Borah contended that the proposed change was in complete harmon with the fundamental principles on which the two houses of the Legislature were con structed, and that it would only modify the Constitution to conform to industrial hanges and economic conditions which the fathers did not foresee. He declared that the manner of electing Senators had nothing to do with the extent of representation, and pleaded that the state legislatures b relieved of what he termed the unnatural, exceptional and incongruous duty, which at times absorbed their attention for entire sessions and often was the cause of extra essions, at great expense. As an example of the situations arising under the present system he referred to the investigation of the election of Senator Lorimer.

"Why not transfer the scene," he said, from the confined arena of the Legislature o the open forum? The present system is out of date. Party government has taken tion that built it." away all the victues and left all the vices, The principal, the people, has discharged the agent, the Legislature, because the amendments looking to striking out the agent is incompetent, and proposes to do the work itself. The direct election has been demanded for fifty years. At least, hirty-two states have declared in favor of

Senator Clapp said that by making the Senatorship question an issue in legislative elections the people had already taken into their hands the election of Senators to as great an extent as the Constitution would permit. This course he accepted as an indication of the popular will, and he predicted that if the opportunity should ever he given them they would manifest this interest in an unmistakable way. "If they get the chance no power on earth can prevent them from adopting the popular election system," he said. "The impetus is absolutely resistless, and why should the Senate seek to stem a tide so clearly in the interest of popular government?"

Senator Pletcher made an attack up Secretary Ballinger, supporting Senator Purcell's resolution expressing lack of conmayy, they will be made the subject of a fidence in the head of the Interior Departdelivery, but he addressed a deserted chamber. It is doubtful if any further effort will be made to revive the controversy.

BASS FAVORS INCOME TAX

New Hampshire Legislature.

Concord, N. H., Jan. 19.-Governor Robert Wadsworth will promise to be good and not P. Bass to-day sent a special message to he New Hampshire Legislature favoring progressive members of the party, he will the ratification by New Hampshire of the

"Loyalty to our country," said Governor Bass, "demands that we give to the natax is the most equitable form of taxation because it draws upon the citizens directly in proportion to their ability to bear the burden.

The matter was made a special order in the House for next Wednesday.

ha will doubtless be a strong TWO STATES FOR INCOME TAX

Favorable Action Taken by Legislatures of Ohio and Kansas.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 19.-By a vote of 100 to 3 the House to-day concurred in the

by the Kansas Legislature to-day.

ASIATIC EXCLUSION LAWS

Their Retention Urged on Congress by Resolution in California Assembly.

Sacramento, Cal., Jan. 19.-A joint resolu tion, offered in the California State Assembly yesterday by Assemblyman Wilson, and referred to the Committee on Federal Relations, urges Congress to retain the preent Asiatic exclusion laws and to "extend the terms and provisions thereof so as t include all unassimilable and undestrable emigrants of other countries and races."

The resolution declares that the emigra ion of foreigners unsuited for citizenship has lowered the standard of American life Detroit, Jan. 19 .- "Japan could seize Seat- and the "dignity and wage earning capac ity of American labor The opening of the Panama Canal is men-

a new avenue of entrance for European

MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS BAD

Surgeon General Stokes Fears for Navy in Case of War.

The present medical arrangements of the many Democrats, but it is admitted that it would be a crime against humanity. But United States navy would break down un the only guarantee of peace on the Pacific terly in the event of a great battle, ac cording to Surgeon General Charles I Stokes, of the navy, speaking last night a n the Pacific fit for transportation. The the annual dinner of the directors and port 500,000 trained troops at one time; the Medical School at Delmonico's. General Stokes went on to say, however, that farreaching plans were new on foot to imove this condition.

More than two hundred guests attended he banquet. Surgeon General Stokes and Surgeon General Torney, of the army, were he guests of honor. Dr. George N. Miller, president of the board of directors of the Post-Graduate School, acted as toast

President Refused to Appoint His Candidate in Wisconsin.

Washington, Jan. 19.-The nomination of Guy D. Goff, of Milwaukee, a son of Judge Nathan Goff, of West Virginia, to be United States attorney for the Eastern District of Wisconsin, sent to the Senate o-day by President Taft, is expected to widen the breach between Senator La Follette and the President. The Wisconsin provides, among other items, \$200,000 for the
Alaska-Canada Boundary Commission, \$55.600 for the United States Boundary Commission and 750,000 for the Mexican Boundary Commission and 750,000 for the Mexican Boundary Commission.

Senater wanted the President to appoint W. ! McEiroy, of Milwaukee, but Mr. Taft declined to do so. Mr. Goff was named to-day without Mr. La Foliette's indorsement, Confirmation will probably be opposed in the Senate by Mr. La Foliette, who says AVON'S CRUISE TO WEST INDIES.

Confirmation will probabily be opposed the Senate by Mr. La Folliette, who is the selection of Goff was brought about Mr. Norton, secretary to the President.

Milwaukee, Jan. 19.-Guy D. Goff says Sleam Packet Company, will sail for a that while he is a Republican he has held it from."

This ended the matter, and it was agreed to clect its membership on committees and it was members are to be voted like.

It is assertion that the Democratic caucus to-night was to be "a feast of cold dishes," that the Democratic early birds are dealthant the Republican caucus be instructed to clect its membership on committees and it was agreed to clect its membership on committees and it was agreed to clect its membership on committees and it was agreed to clect its membership on committees and it was agreed to clect its membership on committees and it was agreed to clect its membership on committees and it was agreed to clect its membership on committees and it was agreed to clect its membership on committees and it was agreed to clect its membership on committees and it was agreed to clect its membership on committees and it was agreed to clect its membership on committees and it was agreed to clect its membership on committees and it was agreed to clect its membership on committees and it was agreed to clect its membership on committees and it was agreed to clect its membership on committees and it was agreed to clect its members are to be voted like.

This agreed to the West Indies to-morrow with practically all of her accommodations filled. She will make a stop at Colon, where take her suggested as a compromise candidate practically all of her accommodations filled. She will make a stop at Colon, where take her tourists over the route of the west Indies to-morrow with practically all of her accommodations filled. She will make a stop at Colon, where take her tourists over the route of the west Indies to-morrow with practically all of her accommodations filled. For the west Indies to-morrow with practically all of her accommodations filled. For the west Indies to member suggested as a compromise candidate to come the suggested as a compromise candidate. She will make a stop at Colon, where the practically all of her accommodations filled. For the west Indies to member suggested as a compromise c

Question Comes Before Both House and Senate.

HOBSON URGES DEFENCES

Keifer Favors Neutralization-Money Resolution in Senate

Washington, Jan. 19.-Impassioned pleas or and against the fortification of the anama Canal were made in the House -day by Representative Keifer, of Ohio, and Representative Hobson, of Alabama, espectively. Both speakers were applauddenoting that there is considerable dihe plan to fortify the canal,

General Keifer declared that the latest stimate of \$12,000,000 for the fortification the canal would not be sufficient. He serted that it would cost at least \$100.-00,000 to fortify the canal so that it could held against the attack of one of the class powers of the world. He aserted that the Clayton-Bulwer Treaty pecifically provides for the neutralization of the isthmian waterway.

'For one hundred years," he said, "the United States has been committed by treaties to the neutralization of the canal cross the isthmus, regardless of the na-

He said that in consideration of the Hay-Pauncefore treaty by the Senate all neutralization clause were voted down-"In the question of any important mat

in the history of civilized nations, Mr. Hobson said, "can the gentleman cione case where any nation having a vital interest at stake ever undertook to guard and protect it through neutralization? the validity of neutralization through

treaties or through international law. I could refer him to the question of the namely, the Treaty of Herlin, which neuralizes and guarantees the integrity of n 1878, and is still in full effect, and yet only two years ago Austria undertook to the proposed central organization violate it and annex some of those prov-

'agreed,' and not 'guaranteed.' The British closer relationship between the had it stricken out, and it had not been and the business interests of the ir. effect but a few years when the English | The following officers were

themselves violated it, and used it as a base of operations and overcame the sovereignty or semi-sovereignty of Egypt. And then he British, in 1878, in the Russo-Turkish War said, 'We will permit no act of war. They control that canal, and have ever since, and they have put up fortifications along the source of it, which, with their control of the sea, gives them absolute con trol of that canal as much as we could

possibly get of the Panama Canal. "With the building of the Suez Canal communication between Europe and asia was settled. The communication between Europe and Asia is not affected by the Panama Canal, but the Panama Canal will put every foot of coast line on the western shores of all the Americas at the mercy of the European powers. It will put every foot of coast line on the Atlantic and the Gulf coasts of the Americas at the mercy of any Asiatic power, which they were not before. What it connects is the Americas. It puts the east and west coasts of the Frank D. La Lanne, of Philadelphia, pres

Americas into communication. It is essentially an American proposition. It is a proposition of the Western Hemisphere. Our forefathers, with the instinct of their sity of opinion in the House concerning day, felt that in questions that are es- and treasurer. sentially American we should not be voted down or overcome by combinations of European nations. That is the foundation invite the great military powers of Europe to join us in the purely American affair we shall simply abrogate the Monroe Doc-

Mr. Money introduced in the Senate today a resolution declaring "that it is the of the Supreme Court of the United State sense of the Senate that the Panama Canal to-day in order to ascertain if it can

intention to speak on the resolution, and beneficiaries of the "Cushing real estate it is probable that it will be used as a trust" and the "department store trust

ALDRICH PLAN INDORSED. National Board of Trade for Central Banking Organization.

Washington, Jan. 19 .- The National Board f Trade to-day indorsed the principles of the Aldrich plan of monetary reform by adopting resolutions offered by the Chamher of Commerce of the State of New York, Merchants' Association of New York and the New York Produce Exchange recommending a "central banking organiza-The resolutions in general outline follow the Aldrich plan. State banks, however, are included in the membership of

ganized by the national board

Beard of Trade which has been consider-He refers to the Suez Canal. The Brit- ing the question of amalgamation ish distinctly refused to let the word 'guar- the National Council of Commerce and the antee' enter the treaty under which its commercial bodies of various cities reportneutralization was effected. In that treaty ed that within sixty days it will present

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dent; Clinton White, of Boston, first vicepresident: William Harris Douglass New York, second vice-president, and Will

inm R. Tucker, of Philadelphia, secretary

TEST OF CORPORATION TAX Boston Trusts Attack Its Con. stitutionality

Washington, Jan. 19.-The Boston variety of "trusts" was subjected to the scruting within the corporation tax provisions . The Mississippi Senator announced his the tariff act. The question was raised in The beneficiary in the latter case was the Maine Baptist Missionary Convention The court was told by Moorfield Stor

and Burton E. Eames that under the law of Massachusetts corporations could be e organized for the express purpose ; holding real estate. Hence persons design ing to associate together in purchasing reestate had formed a joint fund and a the legal title to the property purchased the hands of trustees. It was ascred the these trusts were not within the meaning of the words "corporation, joint stock cor pany and association" as used in the cor poration tax law. It was further contend ed that they were not "organized under the laws of the United States or of any star or territory."

Solicitor General Lehmann argued for the government that they came within both phrases. His contention as to the latter phrase was that the law meant organization under the statute or common law, and not merely under the statutes of the states.

RAISES \$75,000 FOR RED CROSS. Washington, Jan. 19.-President Taft received a telegram to-day informing his that San Francisco had raised \$75,000 for

present the American Red Cross. He has replied to William W. Morrow, chairman of the endowment fund, as follows:

"I congratulate you on the contribution to Red Cross from San Francisco of \$75,000. It is putting money in the right place."

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orders. For this reason, when we are ready to sell them, we can afford to place upon them prices which are actually trifling compared with the original prices fixed upon them by their creators. Each garment is a veritable chef-d'œuvre

of some great master in the Parisian dressmaking world. In buying them we think ahead for earliest spring dressmaking requirements, so that a number will be found perfectly suitable, in material and style, for Palm Beach. Pinchurst and other southern

We have space only to hint at the texture, purpose and price of a few, as follows: Robert evening coat of saxe blue broadcloth

with panne velvet sleeves and revers, satin-lined. Originally \$175, now \$70. Bechoff-David street coat of navy blue broad-

cloth, satin-lined; brightened with touches of king's blue cloth and Persian neck scarf! Originally \$200, now \$85. Bechoff-David evening mantle of black velvet

tissue interwoven with beads; satin-lined and furtrimmed. Originally \$500, now \$200. Robert evening mantle of heavy black satin,

lined with saxe blue; unique sleeves and heavy cord and tassel trimmings. Originally \$175, now Robert evening gown of pink chiffon over silk,

with silken bead ornamentation. Originally \$350, now \$200. Bechoff-David gown of red chiffon velvet, trimmed with soft gray badger fur and collar of

deep point lace. Originally \$390, now \$150. Bechoff-David three-piece costume, coat and dress-of black velvet; braided and finished with collar of rich gold embroidery and coral ornaments. Originally \$385, now \$150.

Bechoff-David afternoon gown of fog-colored marquisette over saxe blue satin. Originally \$250, now \$100. Bechoff-David afternoon gown of wine charm-

euse. Originally \$150, now \$75. Bechoff-David two-piece tailored costume of black wool-back satin, trimmed with skunk fur. Originally \$390, now \$175.

Bechoff-David three-piece costume of woolback satin in two-toned effect, shading from black to wine color; the waist of wine chiffon with Persian embroidery; an unique coat ornamented with wine color ratine. Originally \$300, now \$150.

Drecoll afternoon gown of black satin, ornamented with white and gold. Originally \$225,

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Robert afternoon dress of two-toned velvetblack and red-with real lace collar and cuffs. Originally \$160, now \$75.

coat and gown narrowly edged with skunk fur. Originally \$350, now \$150. Dressmaking Salons, Second floor, Old Building.

Robert three-piece costume of mauve satin:

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